

Recycling at home — have you reviewed this lately?

What to recycle in your recycling box or bin

How to recycle in your recycling box or bin

What **not** to recycle in your recycling box or bin

Glass bottles and jars

- clear, green, or brown
- food or beverage containers only



- loose — **not in bags**
- washed
- no caps, corks, or screw-off lids
- unbroken
- mixed with other containers

- no lids & corks
- no broken glass
- **no window glass** or mirrors
- no light bulbs
- no drinking glasses, plates, or other ceramics

Metal cans

- food or beverage containers only (for people or animals)
- aluminum, tin, steel, or some combination



- loose — **not in bags**
- washed
- ends and labels may stay on
- mixed with other containers

- no paint cans *
- no aerosol cans
- no coat hangers *
- no plastic bags
- no other metal *

Aluminum foil

- clean foil and pie plates



- only if it is clean
- mixed with other containers

- no garbage

Cloudy plastic milk/water jugs

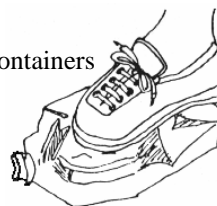
- cloudy colored (not quite see-through, **not** Hood white)

- **and** bottom says



- **and** bottle-necked

- **squashed**
- empty & rinsed
- no caps
- mixed with other containers



- **no clear plastics**
- **no colored plastics** (not even white)
- **no plastic soda bottles or laundry detergent bottles**
- no #1, or #3 - #7 plastics
- no tub-type plastics

Milk/juice cartons

- half-gallon, quart, or smaller
- juice boxes



- **squashed**
- empty & rinsed
- mixed with other containers

- no liquid
- no straws
- no other waxy or coated paper

Newspaper & Magazines

- newsprint
- inserts that came in the Sunday newspaper
- glossy magazines
- glossy catalogues

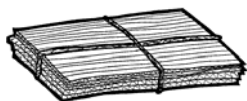
- **in a brown paper grocery bag**
- **or** tied with plain cotton string
- OK to mix news & magazines



- **no plastic bags**, even if it's raining!
- **not loose or mixed with cans**
- no phone books *
- **no junk mail** *, cereal boxes, office paper *, soiled newspaper

Corrugated cardboard †

- three-layer kind only



- empty
- clean
- **flattened**
- cut or folded small
- only a few boxes at a time

- **no unflattened boxes**
- no cereal boxes
- no other flat cardboard
- no dirty pizza boxes
- no packing material

Never, ever, ever use plastic bags for these recyclables!

* *Scrap metal, leaves, car batteries, phone books, and office paper (including many papers that come in junk mail) can all be recycled, but not in your home recycling box or bin.*

† *If you don't use the blue recycling boxes, check with your landlord or association for proper recycling location. If you receive Town pick-up, use the once-a-month large cardboard pick-up for most of your cardboard.*

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